

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 490 without my signature.

Nothing in current law precludes a school district from sending bid notices to construction trade journals. In fact, current law already requires school districts to advertise bidding opportunities in newspapers of general circulation and allows them to post a notice on the district's website or electronic portal. This bill would require school districts to send bid notices directly to construction trade journals. Mandating this practice will simply result in a reimbursable cost to prepare and mail the additional bid notices.

For these reasons, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger